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CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT,
April 1st, 1864.

By authority of the Secretary of War, I hereby authorize you to make impressments of meats for the army, under the Act of Congress, approved February 17, 1864, and General Orders, No. 39, of the Adjutant and Inspector General.

In the exercise of this power, you will conform strictly to the limitations and requirements of the said Act and General Orders, and to the instructions given by the Chief Commissary of your State.

You are also specifically authorized to make impressment of subsistence generally, for the use of the army, whenever in your judgment the same may be necessary, having strict regard to the Laws of Congress and General Orders upon the subject.

Copies of all the Laws and Orders referred to, and the Special Instructions of the Chief Commissary for your State, will be enclosed herewith.

L. B. Northrop

Commissary General.

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